



*Town of Mansfield*  
*Proclamation in Honor of World Book Night*

*Whereas*, the citizens of Mansfield stand committed to promoting the pleasure of reading for all members of the community, from middle- and high school students to families and retirees – and to any and all who may not have ready access to printed books; and

*Whereas*, World Book Night, a national celebration of Shakespeare's 450th birthday on April 23, 2014, promotes reading in this community and 6,000 communities across America;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Elizabeth C. Paterson, Mayor of Mansfield, Connecticut, on behalf of the Town Council and the citizens of Mansfield do hereby call on the citizens of Mansfield to endorse World Book Night and encourage our community to support the 2014 World Book Night volunteers in their endeavor to deliver free paperbacks on April 23, 2014 to those without means or regular access to printed books.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Mansfield to be affixed on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year 2014.

*Elizabeth C. Paterson*  
Mayor, Town of Mansfield